

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

John R. Griffin, Jr.,  
Plaintiff

v.

Civil No. 09-cv-250-PB

Margaret Garrison,  
Defendant

**O R D E R**

I recused myself from presiding over this case because my former law partners were placed at risk of liability, due to plaintiff's having named my former law firm as a party-defendant. My former law firm is no longer a party to this case, and plaintiff has apparently moved to have the case reassigned to me (at least that is a fair construction of his pleading, document no. 20). Judge Barbadoro has referred the motion to me, as a motion to reconsider my previous recusal order, given the changed circumstances. As there does not appear to be a current conflict precluding my presiding over the case, and Judge Barbadoro has no objection to its being reassigned back to me, the motion is granted. The clerk shall reassign the case to me.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
Steven J. McAuliffe  
Chief Judge

March 25, 2010

cc: John R. Griffin, Jr., pro se  
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